

Helen M. Berg, 85

Helen M. Berg, 85, Groton, died April 15, 2001 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Thursday, April 19 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, with Father David Janes officiating. Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at the funeral chapel, 4 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 18. A wake service will be held at 5:30 p.m. There will also be visitation at the church for one hour prior to the service Thursday.

Helen was born December 3, 1915 to Louis and Agnes (Hopfer) Marko, Webster. She was raised in Webster and later moved to Groton. She married Elmer Haywood in 1934. They had two sons, Ronald and Gene. Elmer died in 1939.

She married Charles Berg, June 26, 1952 in Groton. Helen became a resident of Beverly Healthcare, January of 1999.

Helen was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. She loved to work side by side with "Charlie" on the farm, until they retired in 1970. She continued to keep busy working in the laundry room at Beverly Healthcare. She will always be remembered for her cooking, sewing talents, and willingness to lend a helping hand.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie; one daughter, Sharon (Jerry) Hertaus, Greenfield, Minn.; two sons, Ronald (Rayola) Haywood, Sumner, Wash., and Gene (Maxine) Haywood Sr., Perry, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, four sisters, Bertha Rudnick, Mound, Minn., Josephine Weist, Chicago, Ill., Peg Hanchett, Billings, Mont., and Bernice Quade, Wilmont, and one brother, Jack Marko, Pelican Rapids, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, two grandchildren, and 14 brothers and sisters.

Casketbearers will be her grandsons, Michael Hertaus, Dean Haywood, Mark Haywood, Gene L. Haywood Jr., Christopher Haywood and Rick Haywood.

The family prefers memorials to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 107 E. 7th Ave., Groton, SD 57445.

